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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6649

BILL NUMBER: HB 1364

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 15, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: College Expenses of Slain Public Safety Officers' Families.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Stevenson

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides an exemption from the payment of room and board expenses at a state educational institution for the surviving spouse or children of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty. It annually appropriates to each state educational institution an amount sufficient to pay for the exemptions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Based on Schedule XXI of the State Student Assistance Commission's 2005-2007 operating budget requests, approximately 8 children and 1 spouse of public safety officers who were killed in the line of duty are projected to be enrolled on Indiana's campuses. Based on the average room and board fee of \$6,750 for a traditional two-occupant dormitory room with 20 to 21 meals per week, the additional cost would be \$60,750 per year. This bill makes an annual appropriation from the General Fund to each state educational institution to cover these expenses.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Higher Education Institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: State Student Assistance Commission.

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